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Title: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A THIN FILM RESISTOR LOCATED  
WITHIN A MULTILEVEL DIELECTRIC BETWEEN AN UPPER AND LOWER  
METAL INTERCONNECT LAYER

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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